

JC490 U.S. PTO
03/29/00

LAW OFFICES
SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20037-3213
TELEPHONE (202) 293-7060
FACSIMILE (202) 293-7860
www.sughrue.com

JC658 U.S. PTO
09/537416
03/29/00

March 29, 2000

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Yoshiki TAKASHIMA, Eiji NITTA, Yuko KOBAYASHI
METHODS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE AMINO ACIDS
Our Ref. Q58481

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 29 sheets of the specification, claims, and 0 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

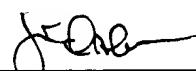
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|---|---|---------|---|-----------------|
| Total claims | 9 - 20 | = | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3 | = | x | \$78.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | \$690.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | \$690.00 |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 5, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 11-097570. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
Attorneys for Applicant

By: 
J. Frank Osha
Registration No. 24, 625